



# Zebra Mussel News

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Tidbits...

## Pro-Active vs. Defensive Treatments

Controlling the zebra mussel in the veliger stage eliminates the possibility of fouling the plant water system components. Treatment after adult mussels are present could cause clogging of critical plant system components (Figure 4) and generate the need for flushing and removal of the dead mussels, which could generate tons of debris and may impact the capacity and availability of the plant.

<http://sun.science.wayne.edu/~jram/zmussel.htm>

## ***We are almost done!!!***

EVAC has now completely permeated the system. We will be shutting off flow to the system early to mid morning.

## ***Post Treatment Meeting***

The Post Treatment Meeting is scheduled for this morning at 10 am in the FESS Meeting Room at Site 38 called the OR. Discussion will revolve around our readings, what we found and areas that we had difficulty getting chemical to.

## **Schedule**

May 9 – Clean Up all equipment at Casey's Pond (9:00 am)

Meet at Site 38 OR (10:00 am)

May 10 – Begin 24 hour system flushing.

Continue monitoring system for signs of early or unusual fouling.  
*Please notify us if you see unusual flow or anything of note with regard to the ICW system.*

If you do have questions contact:

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